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SUBJECT: SHIPPING DISCRIMINATION: IRANIAN GOVERNMENT
CARGO RESERVATION POLICY

REF: A) TEHRAN 7835; B) STATE 199842

1. DEPARTMENT WOULD BE MOST INTERESTED TO SEE TEXT OF

1972 DIRECTIVE MENTIONED IN PARA 1 OF REF A AND HOPES THAT
EMBASSY CAN OBTAIN COPY. DEPARTMENT FILES CONTAIN COPY OF
ANOTHER DIRECTIVE, WHICH WE SUSPECT COULD ALSO BE BASIS
FOR NICIC POLICY: OFFICIAL ORDER NO. 35510, DATED AUGUST
23, 1976, OF MINISTRY OF ROADS AND COMMUNICATIONS, WHICH
APPARENTLY REFLECTS GOI CABINET DECISION OF SAME DATE. THIS
ORDER STATES: "ALL MINISTRIES AND GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES
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AND ORGANIZATIONS, AS WELL AS ORGANIZATIONS AFFILIATED WITH
THE GOVERNMENT...SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ARRANGING FOR THE
SHIPMENT OF THEIR OWN GOODS...THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF
COMMERCE. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF
THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE TO ARRANGE WITH THE IRANIAN
MERCHANT MARINE FOR THE SHIPMENT OF SUCH GOODS." WHILE
LANGUAGE OF THIS DIRECTIVE IS VAGUE, IT SEEMINGLY COULD

BE INTERPRETED AS REQUIRING CARRIAGE OF ALL GOI CARGO IN
IRANIAN FLAG VESSELS. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE

EMBASSY'S ESTIMATE OF WHETHER THIS ORDER IS BEING SO

INTERPRETED BY NICIC OR ANY OTHER GOI AGENCIES.

2. DEPARTMENT UNCLEAR FROM REF A WHETHER EMBASSY HAS
DISCUSSED PROBLEM WITH GOI OFFICIALS. IF NOT, DEPARTMENT
WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S DOING SO, EVEN IF EMBASSY BE-
LIEVES PROBLEM IS CONFINED TO NICIC. NICIC POLICY IS PER

SE A MATTER OF CONCERN, AND FURTHERMORE AN EXPRESSION OF
U.S. CONCERN AT THIS POINT MIGHT HELP FORESTALL EMULATION
OF NICIC'S CARGO RESERVATION POLICY BY OTHER GOI
AGENCIES. EMBASSY SHOULD DRAW ON TALKING POINTS CONTAINED
IN PARA 4 OF REF B.

3. REGARDING PARA 5 OF REF A, INFORMATION REGARDING NICIC
CARGO RESERVATION POLICY WAS OBTAINED THROUGH CONFI-
DENTIAL COMMERCIAL CHANNELS. WHILE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT
HAVE TEXT OF NICIC INSTRUCTION, WE ARE CERTAIN OF
AUTHENTICITY OF INFORMATION. VANCE

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